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**Press Release**

**Council confirms community engagement and consultation on future of Clair Hall set for Summer 2021**

**Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) has now set out the timetable for the official council engagement and consultation on the future of Clair Hall.**

The Council has confirmed a twelve-week engagement will take place during the summer months of this year. The results of this work will then be consulted upon with the community towards the end of 2021.

Councillor Norman Webster, MSDC’s Cabinet Member for Community said “The Council has committed to openly engaging our community in a full public consultation on the future of Clair Hall. We have now outlined the stages that will lead us to undertaking this starting with twelve weeks of engagement during the Summer months of 2021”.

This activity means MSDC will conduct a comprehensive engagement programme and consultation as agreed within the legal consent order from January of this year before any decision is taken on the future of Clair Hall.

The timetable leading to the community engagement will begin with the appointment of an independent consultant to support this work, currently planned to take place in Spring 2021.

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